



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

For:

Confirmation No.:

U.S. Serial No.:

Filed:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Shunta TAKIMOTO and Kazuhiko INOUE
OPTICAL DEVICE SUITABLE FOR
SEPARATING AND SYNTHESIZING LIGHT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003 which provides for a response period ending June 18, 2003. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 15162/04080		SERIAL NO.: 10/021,463	
FILING DATE: December 12, 2001	Confirmation No: 2132	EXAMINER: William C. Dowling	GROUP/ART UNIT: 2851
INVENTOR(S): Shunta TAKIMOTO, et al			
TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL DEVICE SUITABLE FOR SEPARATING AND SYNTHESIZING LIGHT			

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: March 18, 2003
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (F) Other: \$
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	27	MINUS	25	
INDEP.	6	MINUS	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 36.00
x \$84	168.00
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 204.00

- ☒ Please charge \$204.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☒ the amount of \$204.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

June 12, 2003

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